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plied to for the purchase of the heirs of the said John is reasonable to grant the re,

the General Assembly of lis hereby condemned for lonel John Eager Howard, y, Esquires, be, and they s well the interest of the e interest of the said heirs amount of which appraisemore Exchange Company his agent, and to the said y. And that the said payspecie, or in the notes of of Baltimore, before the ossession of the said lot for street, which payments or of the said John O'Donnell, survivor of them, and as ason Forsier to William timore, who was formerly nardian, and is hereby authe said payment as agent nd on making the said pay-

and not otherwise, the said

hereby authorised and em-

id lot, and convert it into a

forever after remain a pub-

Provided always, that if the

on or before the first day of

issioners their intention to

nis act, and request them to n this act shall be wholly

That the said William appointed agent and trustee nd such other person or perif this act had not passed vith power to him the said d administrators, and it is duty to invest the said sum lot forthwith in bank stock es in the city of Baltimore, the best terms, and the diions thereof, from time to e and invest in manner athe said Forster, and of the itled as aforesaid, until the of shall be transferred and Forster, or other person or s, or their agent or agents

of Bridget Tull exhibited to ne said John Mason Forster to other persons in case of e years, and it appears that

DEC. SESS. he will attain that age on the first day of January next, 3. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, That the stock to be purchased by the said William Gwynn, his executors and administrators as aforeseid, and the accumulations thereof shall remain in his or their name for the use aforesaid, untransferred shased. until the said John Mason Forster shall attain his said age of twenty five years, or depart this life; and that in case of his death before he attains that age, the said stock with the accumutations thereof as aforesaid, shall be held by the said William Gwynn, his executors and administrators in trust for the persons who on that event would have been entitled to the said lot if this act had not passed, and shall be transferred and paid to them, or their agents duly authorised in lieu and full satisfaction of the said lot, the right to use and keep open which as a public street forever as aforesaid, shall in no wise be affected by the death of the said John Mason Forster before his age of

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twenty five years.

An act to open a road from William P. Patterson's farm, in

Queen Ann's county.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of William P. Patterson, of Harford county, that

great and serious inconvenience doth arise to him in conse-

quence of his having at the present time no road open from his farm to the public road.—Therefore,
Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Roberts, William Jacobs, George Finley, Campbell J Cornelius and George Godwin, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and open a road not exceeding twenty feet in width to the nearest public road in the most convenient direction both for the petitioner and those persons through whose lands the said road may pass.

2 AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners or a majority of them shall, and they are hereby directed and required to make or cause to be made, a plot of said road when opened as aforesaid, and shall make a return of said plot together with a certificate of the courses of the said road to the clerk of Queen Ana's county, to be recorded among the records of said county; and when the same shall have been laid out, cleared and opened as directed by this act, the said road shall forever thereafter be deemed free for engress, egress and regress, to the said farm of the petitioner from the said publication

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any of the commisroad. sioners named in this act shall die, resign or refuse to act, the remaining commissioners or a majority of them shall, and they are hereby authorised to supply such vacancy by the appoint-

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissionment of another person. ers or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said read shall pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the same when so assessed shall be paid or secured to be paid by the said William P. Patterson, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, before he shall proceed to open the same.

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Stock pur-

Passed Jane 27, 1816.

Preamble:

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